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## Middlebury Falls In Pitching Duel

**Draghetti Allows But Three Hits; Visitors Make Last Inning Rally; Infield Plays Stellar Game**

Rhode Island State College won its seventh game of the season by defeating Middlebury College of Vermont by the score of 3 to 2.

The game was featured by a pretty pitching duel between Draghetti and Bossert, with Draghetti capturing the honors by coming through in the pinches.

Fast and sensational fielding by both teams cut down many hits. Erickson, Hurwitz and Sorenson made banner catches, which drew applause from the audience. The game started fast, Rhode Island going out in order in the first three innings.

In the fourth inning Blake singled to centerfield, stole second base and went to third on Draghetti's infield hit and scored on Stevens' sacrifice fly to center field.

Rhody tallied one more run in the fifth inning. Erickson doubled over third base. Rinaldo hit to short. Sorenson, in an endeavor to get Erickson at the third base, hit Erickson with the ball which scampered off the field. Erickson scored on this play.

The third run was scored in the eighth inning. Draghetti reached first base on an error. Stevens also reached first on an error. Draghetti

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## Orchestra Awards Keys to Members

**First Annual Banquet Marked with Success; Organization to Seek Faculty Aid**

The first annual banquet of the Rhode Island State College Orchestra was held last Thursday evening in Aggie Building. The first speaker of the evening was Prof. Ralph E. Brown, the present director of the orchestra. Mr. Brown gave a short history of the orchestra and of its work during the past year. Prof. Cecil Brown, organizer of the orchestra, then spoke of the purpose of the orchestra in this college.

The main set-back the local organization has contended with in past years has been the inability to secure proper rehearsal adequacies. This was very much noted the past year. An effort will be made to present a plea to the faculty to secure facilities for next year.

During the course of the banquet, amid laughter and gaiety, a set of "Ask Me Another," as prepared by David Fine, was presented to the members at large. Of the thirty-three questions submitted, Prof. Cecil Brown answered thirty-one, and therefore earned his right to one of the prizes.

The get-together was one of the best of the year and it showed promises of being one of the head-liners on the orchestra program next year.

The election of manager and assistant manager took place. Robert Talbot was elected manager and William Mokray assistant manager.

Prof. Ralph Brown then presented keys to the following members: Prof. Cecil Brown, Benjamin Fine, David Fine, Russel Wirketis, Joseph Sack, Charles Easterbrooks, Robert Talbot, Maynard Foster, William Mokray and Prof. Ralph Brown.

These keys were the first one given by the orchestra. All members of the orchestra who have played for at least two years are eligible to receive keys.

## Building Plans Moving Fast

**Bids to Be Given June 6; Proposal to Have Orchestra Pit in New Auditorium**

As yet, nothing definite has been done in conjunction with the proposed building program here at Kingston. Bids for the contracts will be decided upon June 6.

It might interest the students to know that it is planned to have an orchestra pit for the library and auditorium building. This was suggested by Prof. Ralph Brown, conductor of the school orchestra. Plans for this structure have not been drawn up for final consideration.

## Army Inspection Pleases Officers

**R. O. T. C. Inspection Fares Well; Banquet Follows in Evening**

Tenshun! Specshun arms! The day came and passed before we realized it was upon us. The annual inspection of the R. O. T. C. unit was a complete success, according to Capt. C. G. Hammond, not because of an honor which we may have won, but because of the satisfaction of a work done to the best of our ability; and consequently it was well done.

The parade and review was carried on in customary good form, and the class recitations were fairly successful, considering the amount of work covered. However, the most commendable feature of the day was the squad drill, which might have put to shame the "cracked" marines.

From all reports there was a pleasant absence of "bones," as one suggesting that a nosebleed might be stopped by tying a tourniquet on one's neck, or calling a splint a broken bone. Nevertheless, according to the number of fingers we saw extended at one time there are four stoppage positions.

Rain was the feature of the day, and Major Parker's refusal of a raincoat dampened Captain Carter's new uniform.

The Officers' Club banquet Monday evening in South Hall was a strategical success. The mints were tastefully decorated in red, white and blue, and candles of the same color showed the young Napoleons the way to go home.

## Essay Contest for Collegiate Readers

**"Springboard" to Receive Criticism of Public; Contest to Close July First**

New York—In the opinion of the New York Times, "Springboard," by Robert Wolf, popular writer, is "the best college novel yet written by an American." Rather than to accept this criticism as final, the publishing house of Albert & Charles Boni, Inc., of 66 Fifth Avenue, New York, is conducting an essay contest to receive the criticism of the American public.

All essays must be in the hands of the publishers by July 1, 1927. Opinions may be either in favorable or unfavorable form. An unusually large number of letters have been received and interest is high. The judge will be Heywood Brown, well known author. The announcement of the \$150 prize will be made Sept. 15, 1927. The publishers reserve the right to use the winning essay for their own purposes.

## Co-eds Present Charming May Day Pageant

**Miss Doris Urquhart Chosen Queen of May; Many Visitors Present from High Schools of the State; Dr. Edwards Speaks**

The Senior girls and faculty members of the leading High Schools of Rhode Island were the guests of the women students last Saturday, the occasion being the third annual May Day. The first arrivals came early in the morning and from then on interested groups of sub-freshmen were seen viewing the many points of interest upon our campus.

At 2 o'clock the main feature of the program, the May Fete, was presented. President Edwards addressed the crowd, outlining the advantages, aims and requirements of Rhode Island State College.

There was a hush of silence as the slow procession filed out of Davis Hall across the road to the Queen's throne, which had been erected in the midst of the shrubbery near the sun dial. The procession was headed by two pages, the Misses Lennon and L. Hanley, who were followed by the Queen, Doris Urquhart, and train bearer, Elizabeth Munster. Four stately ladies-in-waiting followed who were the Misses Dimond, Arnold, Hearn and Macrae. The Queen was seated upon her throne and waited for the dancers to appear. First came the Spanish dancers, the Misses

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## Phi Delta Plays Well at Wakefield

**Junior Week Comedy Receives Another Great Hand; Miss Murray Again Stars; Twenty-two New Members Admitted**

Phi Delta gave a most successful presentation of "Tilly of Bloomsbury" at the Wakefield Opera House last Friday evening. The audience of over 500 was loud in its approval of the collegiate production. Miss Laura Murray was as usual the outstanding character of the play. The antics of Ian Walker as the comical "Still-bottle" called forth a great deal of applause from the crowd, and vieing with him in humor was James Dow as "Rylands," the awkward country curate. Thomas Wright, the leading man, gave an excellent interpretation of the part of "Richard Mainwaring," while Miss Mildred Negus interpreted well the character of "Lady Marion Mainwaring," the aristocratically inclined mother.

Miss Helen E. Peck, coach of Phi Delta, deserves much praise for the fine work she has accomplished with the club.

## Honor Roll Lists Seventy-Seven

**Lawrence McClusky and A. Harry Stenholm Lead All With High Averages**

The Honor Roll for the third quarter, as announced by the office last week, places Lawrence F. McCluskey and A. Harry Stenholm, Sophomores, at the head of the list. Both earned unusually high grades for the last term.

There is another tie for second place. Antonio Matarese, a Junior, and Franklin P. Potter, a Sophomore, earned the same grades. Benjamin Fine, a Junior, came next in line, closely followed by David Fine of the Sophomore class.

The list is smaller than the last one and the frequency of Freshman names is less marked than in the previous list. The Sophs possessed the greater number, 21; the Seniors had 20; Freshmen 19, and the Juniors 17.

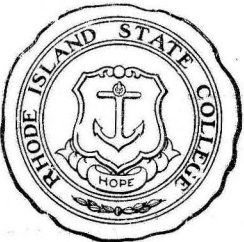
As yet there has been no announcement concerning the scholastic standing of the fraternities, but no doubt

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**THINK!**

About this time of the year a young college man's fancy turns to thoughts of final examinations. Within three or four weeks, grim, silent, tense students, pen in hand, will march fearfully towards their judgment hour—in some cases, the first of several such "hours." And when the last bell has rung, what will it all mean?

Many people, both inside of college and out, have entirely wrong ideas of the true meaning of a college education. We do not come here to assimilate and swallow books of statistics and facts, as is commonly believed. Nor do we primarily foster a course in the art of memorizing. Yet this is the kind of training that many of the students in colleges today are receiving. Often-times one hears the remark, "Well, now that I've passed the final exam I can throw my book away and forget all about English Essayists." Meaning that the mere passing of a course is the sole object of importance, the only thing that matters. But, should "getting by" be the principal aim of our college education? Is the learning we receive of no greater value than merely the fact that we have registered a passing grade? One week, one month, or one year after the course has been taken, depending upon the student, the subject matter becomes vague, misty, foreign, and all the detailed symmetrical information becomes a mass of jumbled knowledge.

This being true, what then, is the value of a college education? College, primarily, should not teach facts, but should teach the students how to think. That is the big point, the main object of our present educational system; the student who goes through four years without learning how to think has not received a true college education.

Unfortunately, there are many such students in our colleges; students, who, parrot-fashion, recite their lines when given the proper cue, but do not broaden their intellect or mental capacity by so doing. Whose fault is it—the student's or that of the instructor? Perhaps the blame can be divided equally among both sides. But it unquestionably is true that we have at present, courses in our colleges in which individual and original thinking is curbed. The professor in charge conceives an ideal scholar to be the one who can most accurately memorize his lecture notes. Thus, in this way, the student is penalized for thinking, and all his individuality is suppressed. Perhaps this is one reason why we hear so much about the present standardized mass production in colleges. One writer has compared our modern universities to a large factory: no matter in what condition the raw material may be when it first enters, the finished product is all alike. Of course, this is highly exaggerated, especially in the case of our own college. But, nevertheless, there is more than a grain of truth in the subject. No matter where the fault lies, the present-day student does not put the proper emphasis upon thinking that he should. It is a condition that the colleges and universities of this country must correct, if they are to serve their true purpose.

The man who learns to think while at college has succeeded in attaining a valuable, life-long asset. No matter though he forgets the function of the angular cosine, or the date of Epictetus' birth, if he has acquired the ability to think, to reason, to correlate cause and effect, he has secured a highly sufficient and satisfactory foundation. We are all familiar with the glaring signs,

"Stop, Look and Listen," conspicuously posted at every railroad crossing. Now, however, these signs are being removed, and replaced with the single word "THINK!" Why? Because the psychologists well know the value of individual thought. "To act is easy, to think is hard," said Goethe. Yes, but it is the man who works hard, has individual ideas, does not follow the wrong road because it is easiest, that has the biggest chance for success.

We started to talk about final examinations, and look where our digression has lead us to! But perhaps if we, as students, would learn to think, these examinations would hold no terror for us. We could confidently enter the examining room, associate past experience (faithfully acquired through long winter evenings) with the present questions directly in front of us, and write down our thoughts with little effort. Then, perhaps, the college authorities would take note of the excellent work performed by the students during examination week, deem them unnecessary, and pass an edict prohibiting final examinations! Just think of what might happen if we would only learn how to think!

B. F.

**The Open Forum**

**The Knocker Knocks Again**

**(Still Awaiting a Response)**

To the Editor of The Beacon,

Dear Sir:

In the Junior Week issue of the Beacon I addressed an open letter to an unknown person of influence whose objection to my appearance before student bodies in our High Schools carried weight enough with our president, to bring about the withdrawal of his approval of my appearance in the capacity of a representative of R. I. State College. This issue was distributed to the Sub-Freshman present on that day. In my letter I requested the identity of this person "outside of our own community," and asked that his objection, based upon critical articles of mine which had appeared in the Beacon from time to time, be presented to the student body thru these columns in the interest of all concerned, and in order that I might make reply to the person who seemed to feel that I was dangerous to the welfare of our college. Two weeks have elapsed, and the unknown friend of our college has thus far failed to rise to the occasion and unmask me to the student body as a man unworthy, and too dangerous to be intrusted to speak to prospective students of R. I. in the interest of the college. Meanwhile, I wait patiently, but with waning hope, that my friend who throws mud at the individual from behind a tree, under the fond delusion that he is casting a rich offering upon the altars of R. I., will awaken to the thought that possibly he could do a more noble service by waging his battle in the open, and before us all. The damage done by his first blow in the dark was complete—the possibility of my addressing the High School groups is now past—to him belongs the glorious victory; his foe-man has been splendidly vanquished; Rhode Island State College is safe once more! To him belong the laurels of the victor—but, ah!—we know not upon whose brow to place them! How modestly he has crept away from the plaudits of the admiring throngs! As silently as he came and fought, he has slipped away again into silent obscurity—and security! We may only hope that he may somehow learn, however, that the blow which felled his foe-man was not fatal; that the vanquished "enemy" of Rhode Island still lives; that he has been selected to speak (and on a subject of his own choosing) at the Senior Banquet; that he has the honor of being selected to deliver the address to the undergraduates at Commencement; that he will speak at

the banquet of Tau Kappa Alpha! Here, indeed, is a fertile field for further courageous action by the unknown friend of Rhode Island! Once already he has acted thru the administration and convinced his supporters that silence must be enforced upon the "enemy" of the college. And now, in the day of danger again, will he not make another glorious and resplendent onslaught, and convince the Senior Class and our student body of their folly in courting the fall of Rhode Island by granting me the privilege of addressing them? But his weapon must be more than a mud-ball; his vantage point more worthy of honor than behind a tree in the dark; the battle must be open and fair. Let him use the columns of the Beacon, thrust and parry here with me in the open; and then, if he emerge victorious after a clean struggle, no one, and least of all, I, will refuse him the respect and honor which few can accord him for his first victory.

G. H. ALEXANDER.

**Interfraternity Track Meet**

To the Editor of the Beacon,

Dear Sir:

In the near future the fraternities will clash in their final athletic contest of the year—the interfraternity track meet. Now, this meet can be made by far the greatest fraternity event of the season, if only one change is made in its regulation; namely, the elimination of track letter men from competition.

For the past two years this has not been done, and consequently the affair has turned out to be merely a post season practice meet for the varsity men.

A repetition of this would not be very pleasing to the majority of students on the campus, and a change would be heartily endorsed. The coaches are to be thanked for their efforts in the past, and their willingness to run it off this year; but, as it is a fraternity affair, it seems very reasonable to expect that this burden should be removed from the coach's shoulders and placed on those of the fraternities.

Three years ago was the last time that non-track letter men were allowed to compete, and the entire affair was a huge success. Let's repeat! To be consistent, the letter men should be eliminated, for such are the conditions in the inter-fraternity basketball tournament.

As long as it is a fraternity affair, let the Polygon, the Interfraternity Council, run it and so please the majority of students.

D. R., '27.



## MIDDLEBURY FALLS IN CLOSE BATTLE

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going to third on the play. McKenzie reached first on a fielder's choice, Draghetti being picked off at third. Stevens attempted to steal home, but was nipped at the plate by Collins. Bill Trumbull came through in fine fashion by sending McKenzie home with his ringing single to center field.

Middlebury threw the Rhode Island camp into consternation in the ninth inning. With two out, Draghetti fanned Palmer, pinch hitter, but McKenzie failed to hold the ball and Palmer reached first base safely, McKenzie making a poor throw.

Middlebury sent another pinch hitter to bat for March. Ranzoni, pinch hitter, worked Draghetti for a walk. Collins crashed a roaring double deep into center field, scoring both men and making most of the fans who were going home return to the game. But Draghetti put some smoke on the ball and forced Willis to roll out for the last put-out of the game.

### Rhode Island

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Blake lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Hurwitz lb	3	0	0	12	0	0
Draghetti p	4	0	2	1	3	0
Stevens ss	2	0	0	5	3	0
McKenzie c	3	1	1	1	2	1
Trumbull 2b	4	0	1	5	2	0
Erickson 3b	2	1	1	2	5	0
Townsend rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Rinaldo cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
(a) Siuta cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
(b) Asher rf	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 26 3 6 27 15 1

### Middlebury

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
E. Hasseltine lb	3	0	0	10	0	0
Sorenson ss	3	0	1	1	4	1
Kelly 2b	3	0	0	2	2	2
Anderson cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
W. Hasseltine rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
March lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Collins 3b	2	0	1	1	2	1
Willis c	4	0	0	6	1	0
Bossert p	0	0	0	0	3	0
Whittemore p	1	0	0	0	2	0
(c) Palmer	1	1	0	0	0	0
(d) Ranzoni	0	1	0	0	0	0

Totals 25 2 3 24 14 4

Score by innings:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Middlebury 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2

R. I. State 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 x—3

The summary:

Two base hits—Erickson, Collins. Stolen base—Blake. Sacrifice hits—Sorenson, Stevenson 2, Kelly, Blake, McKenzie. Double plays—Trumbull to Stevens to Hurwitz; Erickson to Trumbull to Hurwitz. Bases on balls—Draghetti 8, Bossert 2. Strikeouts—Draghetti 2, Bossert 3. Passed ball—McKenzie. Umpires—Finnell and Devron.

(a) Ran for Townsend in 7th.

(b) Ran for Rinaldo in 7th.

(c) Batted for W. Hasseltine in 9th.

(d) Batted for March in 9th.

The latest Scotch story is of the fellow who purchased a box of candy for his mother on Mothers' Day and charged it to her account at the store in which he made the purchase.

—Ex.

"Look here waiter, this chop is burned black!"

"Yes, sir, that's a mark of respect; our head waiter died yesterday."

—Escondido, (Calif.) Times-Advocate

## "Frosh" Drop Tilt To Aggie Yearlings

### Connecticut Wins 8-3; "Frosh" Play Erratic Ball; Both Teams Hit Ball Hard

The Connecticut freshman team outplayed the R. I. freshmen in all departments of the game and won easily by the score of 8 to 3.

Moore, Ryan, Slossberg and Goebel hit the ball savagely. The defensive playing of the Connecticut freshmen stood out well.

Connecticut started the scoring in the third inning. Osterling reached first base on an error. McCaffery walked. A double steal was worked, both men advancing. Tombari walked, filling the bases. Goebel singled, scoring Osterling. McCaffery scored on Ryan's sacrifice hit.

Rhode Island came back with one run in the last half of the third inning. Kearns singled, went to second on a passed ball, to third on Lazarek's sacrifice and scored on McCue's single to left field.

Connecticut tallied a run in the fourth. Slossberg tripled and Osterling sent him in on his sacrifice fly to right field.

Two errors and three hits were converted into two runs in the fifth for Connecticut. Not satisfied with five runs, Connecticut added three more tallies in the seventh on two errors, two hits, two sacrifices and a passed ball.

Rhode Island freshmen went on a batting rampage in the ninth inning. Bober and Savage singled. Bober scored on Flaherty's single to left field. Lenz sent Savage over the plate with a nifty single to center, and two runs were added to Rhode Island's score.

## With the Co-eds

Chi Omega held its annual birthday party at the chapter room on last Tuesday evening. The entertainment provided proved most enjoyable. The Seniors gave amusing sketches on college life, Virginia Broome recited, and the under classmen performed stunts.

Many beautiful gifts were received. Miss Esther Worthington was in charge of the party.

The Home Economics Seniors were entertained at a tea given in their honor by the members of the East Greenwich Community Club last Friday. This was given to show the appreciation felt by the members for the work accomplished by the girls, under the supervision of Mrs. Pppard, in the refurnishings and redecorating of the Community House.

The members of Chi Omega were hostesses at a tea given for the sub-freshmen and other May Day visitors on Saturday afternoon. Miss Annette Henshaw was in charge of the tea.

Chi Omega held a very pleasing dance last Saturday evening in Lip-pitt Hall. The affair was run in conjunction with the movie, "You Never Know Women," and dancing was enjoyed until 11:30 o'clock. The Original Collegians furnished the music. The patrons and patronesses consisted of Prof. and Mrs. Ince and Miss Tucker.

Even his best friends wouldn't tell him, so he flunked the examination.

—Yellow Crab.

## Campus Chuckles

Teacher (shaking George by the arm): I believe the devil has hold of you.

George: S-s—so—d-do I.

—Ex.

One of our ardent campus golfers says he turns his ball up side down to keep from topping it.

—Ex.

Theatre Chi: Did you know Mary had the grippe?

Piker: You don't say. Did she get the password?

—Ex.

An examination never shows how much you know. It always reveals how little you have learned.

—Ex.

Father (sternly): Son, what does this 60 mean on your report card?

Son (in innocent tones): Don't know Dad, unless that was the temperature of the room.

—Ex.

Now that spring is upon us, a word of warning. Tho' love is blind, the neighbors are not.

—Williamette Collegiate.

## Barney President Of Tau Kappa Alpha

### Kenneth Wright Named Secretary-Treasurer; Four Members Initiated

Tau Kappa Alpha held its annual elections recently. Henry Barney, varsity debater for the past two years, was elected president; Kenneth Wright, also a star upon this year's team, was named secretary-treasurer.

Plans for the banquet of this evening were completed at this session. Those who have been initiated into Tau Kappa Alpha for debating this past year were: Kenneth Wright, Raymond Christopher, Benjamin Fine and Howard Miller.

## HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

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the interest is keen and a close standing marks the first few places.

The list of honored students follows:

L. F. McCluskey	H. Wise
A. H. Stenholm	J. DiSano
A. A. Matarese	R. H. Lee
F. P. O. Potter	B. E. Nichols
B. Fine	C. E. MacKay
D. Fine	F. Wright
M. J. O'Brien	G. Kingsley
W. G. Johnson	E. Lucitte
J. J. Devine	J. Robertson
H. J. Northup	R. I. Depner
G. H. Alexander	H. A. Droitcour
H. M. Barney	R. H. Leigh
V. Lennon	B. C. Mayhew
M. E. Peckham	E. C. Ramsbottom
J. B. Walker	N. W. Smith
S. S. Epstein	M. L. Thompson
L. La Rock	E. S. Williamson
H. J. Perry	R. A. Eckloff
G. A. Eddy	L. M. Eldredge
W. S. Gratton	E. Grammelsbach
M. O'Connor	G. E. Arnold
D. E. Dyson	J. W. Armstrong
M. Negus	M. E. Dimond
C. J. Cloudman	G. M. Dodge
A. E. Peterson	E. P. Grover
B. F. Turla	R. M. Mokray
V. Broome	H. E. Pearson
L. E. Murray	W. Spadetti
M. Conn	H. E. Willis
L. H. Hersey	S. Beardinelli
I. E. Walling	G. H. Bowerman
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O. Lowe	M. Scott
W. J. Callahan	

## To the Editor of The Beacon

Taking the membership for the college groups within the student body, the college office has figured scholarship and give a comparative table below. The period is that of the third quarter, from February to May, 1927.

Fraternities	Percentage of Failures in Number of Credits Carried by Group.	Percentage of Members ship of the Group rying Condi-tions acquired in Third Quar-ter 1926-27.
Beta Nu Epsilon	00.81	4.76
Beta Phi	2.87	16.66
Campus Club	13.74	50.00
Delta Alpha Psi	7.83	36.00
Delta Sigma Epsilon	9.48	36.00
Lambda Chi Alpha	9.40	39.28
Phi Sigma	7.63	37.50
Rho Iota Kappa	9.26	28.00
Theta Chi	8.11	29.72
Zeta Pi Alpha	10.75	40.00
Sororities		
Chi Omega	1.68	8.00
Sigma Kappa	3.33	11.76
Theta Delta Omicron	2.24	6.25
Non-Sorority	2.70	10.34
Non-Fraternity Men		
East Hall	12.09	39.21
Private Rooms	7.02	25.71
Tefft House	6.50	33.33

Lucy C. Tucker,  
Registrar.

A survey made at Syracuse University showed that in "college bull sessions" the favorite discussion topics for men were "Women in General," "Prohibition," and "Choice of Careers" while those of women were "The Unreliability and Inconsistency of Men," "Modernism," and "The Value of College Training."

## YOU

### The Graduating Seniors Are facing the question of "WHAT TO DO NEXT"

Some of you are well fixed; you have a family business to work with. It will be to your interest to think about the new development, Group Insurance, which will be a factor of increasing importance in the relations of your business to its employees.

Some of you have a decided bent, and are going to follow it. One way of making sure that you will finish the course of life you have chosen is to take advantage of Annuity, Endowment, and Straight Life Insurance.

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## Talbot and Bruce Score at Bowdoin

**Maine Wins Meet with 24 1/4 Points; Bruce Fouls with Throw of 157 Feet, 8 Inches, in Hammer**

Rhode Island's premier athletes came through in good shape at the New England Intercollegiates last Saturday. Bob Talbot took first place in the broad jump with a magnificent leap of 23 feet 1 1/2 inches. This is Bob's best jump and he deserves much credit for his remarkably fine showing in the face of the stiff competition of the Intercollegiates. Bob Bruce, Coach Tootell's protege, garnered a third place in the hammer throw. Bob's toss of 152 feet established a new college record. In his last throw Bruce let the iron ball sail for a distance of 157 feet 8 inches, which would have taken first place, but Bob overstepped the line, so was ruled out.

Maine won the meet with a total of 24 1/4 points, just beating out Bowdoin who had 21 1/4 points. The rest of the teams in order of rank are: M. I. T., 21; Boston College, 20; Bates, 15; Holy Cross, 13 1/2; Brown, 8; New Hampshire, 8; Colby, 7; R. I. State, 7; Vermont, 5; Williams, 4; Boston University, 3; Middlebury, 3; Wesleyan, 1 1/2; Mass. Aggies, 1.

Bob Talbot placed second in the 100-yard semi-finals, but did not run in the finals, as he wanted to save all his strength for the broad jump. Larry Dring made a fine showing in the mile run, but the time of 4:22 was a little too fast for the Kingston star. With the showing that the boys made at Bowdoin, much can be expected from them in future meets. Both Talbot and Bruce are slated for the next Olympics, if they keep up their fine showing.

Prof.—“Why were you tardy?”

Claude—“Class began before I got there.”

The R. I. S. C. Alumni Bulletin came out this week. All seniors will hear about this paper, which comes out every quarter, and will be urged to take it. It always has a good review of events at Kingston and is well illustrated.

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## Alumni Notes

Clesson H. Feild, '08, is vice president of the L. A. Harding Construction Corporation of Buffalo.

Dr. Frederick S. Hammett, '11, of the Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology, of Philadelphia, has published “Thyroid Apparatus” articles in the Journal of Biological Chemistry for April.

H. B. Albro, '11, Palmer Ave., Falmouth, Mass., is editor and publisher of the “Falmouth Enterprise.” He is chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs in the Massachusetts House of Representatives and clerk of the Committee on Towns.

Benjamin Cohen, '13, is employment manager of the National Spun Silk Company, Inc., of New Bedford.

Norman H. Borden, '15, is chemist with the King Chemical Company and lives at Bound Brook, N. J.

Eben G. Townes, '17, is practicing law in Brockton. He is a graduate of the Boston University Law School. He is married and has a four-year-old son.

## MAY QUEEN CROWNED

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M. Thompson, Friery, Curtis and Griffith, in the gay attire of their native country. They danced, and then retired to give place to the French dancers: the Misses Lewis, Wine, MacLaughlin, Bene, Allebaugh, Kendall, Wilcox and Bowerman, who were in turn replaced by the four Dutch dancers, the Misses E. Wood, Kelly, Ramsbottom and Gramelsbach. Next upon the stage appeared the May Pole dancers, attired as Scottish lassies: the Misses B. Thompson, Mayhew, Nichols, Ebbitt, Bishop, Calland, Nyblom, Kenyon, Snell, Pinckney, Williamson, H. Willis, J. Willis, McAndrews, Walling, Littlefield, Schmidt and Viadl.

Lastly came the American dancers, each carrying scarfs of different colors to represent different colleges: Miss Humes, Vassar; Miss Hope, Florida Woman's College; Miss Merrill, University of Illinois; Miss M. Wood, Wellesley; Miss Wells, Pembroke; Miss Henshaw, Michigan State College; Miss Lucette, Wilson College; Miss Blanding, Elmira; Miss Hay, Sweet Briar, and Miss Broome, Rhode Island State College. The latter at the close of the dance did a solo before the Queen, who crowned her a Princess of the May. Then the whole procession filed out once more.

The May Day pageant was in charge of Mrs. Keany and the costuming was done by Mrs. Peppard. They are both to be congratulated upon the huge success of the whole affair. Music for the pageant was furnished by Miss Gage at the piano and Mr. Marcaccio, violinist.

## “Frosh” Runners Trip Conn. Aggies

**Cinder Stars Take Fourth Victory of Season; Slow Track Halts Fast Times; Long Sets New “Frosh” Record in Discus**

Mindful of the several defeats which the freshmen have been handed by the Connecticut Aggie Class of '30, the “Frosh” track team went out Thursday to defeat the Aggie runners by the score of 79-56. In spite of the rain, a large crowd turned out to witness the meeting of these two rivals. The wet track, caused by the rain, had much to do with preventing several records from being broken. It was the fourth straight victory for the “Frosh” tracksters.

In the running events Rhode Island had a slight lead, but in the field events they increased their lead to such an extent that there was no doubt left in the minds of the spectators as to which was the superior team. Read was high scorer for the “Frosh” with firsts in the 100 and 220-yard dashes, and third in the broad jump for a total of eleven points. The only event in which a cleanup was made was in the shot put. Long, Suter and Slavitsky took first, second and third in this event for Rhode Island. Long also took first in the discus with a record-breaking throw of 106 feet, 7 inches. Suter took a first in the javelin with a toss of 134 feet, 8 1/2 inches.

Groat of Connecticut was the high scorer of the meet with a first in the low hurdles, second in the 100 and 220-yard dashes and broad jump, for a total of 14 points.

The summary:

Mile run—Won by Bottomley, C.; second, Bean, R. I.; third, Vibber, C. Time, 4:52.1.

440-yard run—Won by Gobeille, R. I.; second, Kelsey, C.; third, Koppelman, R. I. Time 55.1s.

100-yard dash—Won by Read, R. I.; second, Gorat, C.; third, Anderson, R. I. Time 10.5s.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Howes, R. I.; second, MacFarlane, R. I.; third, Geissler, C. Time 17.5s.

Two-mile run—Won by Bottomley, C.; second, Glover, R. I.; third, Vibber, C. Time 11.32s.

880-yard—Won by Emmons, C.; second, Kelsey, C.; third, Hersey, R. I. Time—2:10.9.

220-yard—Won by Read, R. I.; second, Groat, C.; third, Gobeille, R. I. Time—24.1s.

220 low hurdles—Won by Gorat, C.; second, Geissler, C.; third, Powell, R. I. Time—29.2s.

Shot put—Won by Long, R. I., second, Suter, R. I.; third, Slavitsky, R. I. Distance—40 feet, 11 1/4 inches.

Hammer throw—Won by Phillips, C.; second, Capucilli, R. I.; third, De-

## MOVIES

June 4—“Let It Rain,” with Douglas MacLean.

June 11 — “Diplomacy,” with Blanche Sweet and Arlette Marchal.

## Mississippi Relief Fund Aided

Students here at State College contributed liberally to the Mississippi Flood Relief Fund, as recently conducted under the supervision of Prof. Ince of the faculty.

As yet it is unknown exactly how much has been received.

It is remembered that the Freshman Class donated \$25 to this worthy cause, and this, together with donations by the various fraternities, should make an appropriate total.

Little Boy (just finishing prayers): And, Lord, please make Napoleon a Russian.

Mother (when he had finished): Why did you say that, Son?

L. B.: Cause that's what I put on my examination paper.

—Selected.

The Texan lad had just deposited a nickel in a public telephone.

Operator: “Number, please.”

Texan: “Number, nothin', I want by chewing gum.”

—Exchange.

Prof.—“Can you give me the derivation of Auditorium?”

Pupil—“From Audio, to hear; and Taurus, bull; a place where—”

Prof.—“That will do, that will do.”

You can cut classes in correspondence school by mailing empty envelopes.

—Exchange.

vidson, R. I. Distance—118, 4 1/4 inches.

Discus—Won by Long, R. I.; second, Hawkins, C.; third, Johnson, R. I. Distance—106 feet, 7 inches.

Javelin—Won by Suter, R. I.; second, Hawkins, C.; third, Strong C. Distance—134 feet, 8 1/2 inches.

High jump—Won by Lenz, R. I.; and Johnson, R. I., tied for first; third, Strong C. Five feet, 2 inches.

Pole vault—Won by Droitcour, R. I.; second, Lee, R. I.; Buckner, C.; tied for second. Height—10 feet.

Broad jump—Won by Anderson, R. I.; second, Groat C.; third, Read, R. I. Distance—19 feet, 7 1/4 inches.

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